ASOS MAINTENANCE NOTE 29, Revision A (for Electronics Technicians) Maintenance, Logistics, and Acquisition Division

W/OPS12: AL

Accessing the ASOS Technicians Home Page

GENERAL:

This note provides access and password information for the new ASOS Technicians Home Page (formerly the ASOS Technical Information Center Home Page) on the Internet. Improvements include a user friendly methodology that allows all National Weather Service employees access to the site using their existing e-mail user name and password. Updates to the password are implemented automatically, reducing the number of organizational passwords required by a user. Microsoft Internet Explorer is recommended for reliable access and Adobe Acrobat Reader is required to view documents.

PROCEDURE:

- 1. After accessing the Internet via a web browser, type in the URL for the NWS Maintenance, Logistics & Acquisition Division (W/OPS1) Home Page: https://www.ops1.nws.noaa.gov
- If you receive a Security Alert message (see Figure 1) informing you that you are 2. about to view pages over a secure connection, click OK.



Figure 1. Security Alert Message

NOTE: To add the NWS Maintenance, Logistics & Acquisition Division (W/OPS1) Home Page to the MS Internet Explorer Favorites list select "Favorites" from the Button Bar at the top of the screen prior to executing Step 3 of this procedure. Then select "Add to Favorites ...". Select the Favorites Folder in which you would like the link to reside and select "OK". This need only be performed once on a Technician's Computer.

3. On the W/OPS1 Home Page (see Figure 2), click the ASOS link on the left side of the screen.

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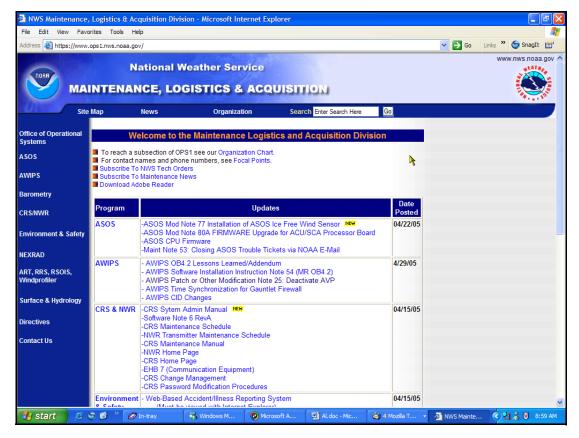


Figure 2. W/OPS1 Home Page

 A Warning Notice regarding the use of U.S. Federal Government computer systems is displayed (see Figure 3). Click OK.



Figure 3. Warning Notice Regarding Use of U.S. Federal Government Computer Systems

- 5. On the login page (see Figure 4), enter the following information;
 - a. User Name (your noaa.gov e-mail user name-without the "@noaa.gov" suffix)
 - b. Password (your noaa.gov e-mail password)Click Login.

NOTE: If you do not have a NOAA e-mail account, click the link on the screen to request a user name and password.



Figure 4. Configuration Management (W/OPS13) Login Page

6. The ASOS Technicians Information Center Home Page is displayed (see Figure 5).

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Figure 5. ASOS Technicians Home Page

NOTE: The extended URLs on the OPS Login Page and ASOS Technicians Home Page are dynamic and will not provide a consistent link if a MS Internet Explorer Favorite or a MS Windows Shortcut is created.

EFFECT ON OTHER INSTRUCTIONS:

None.

REPORT MAINTENANCE ACTION:

None.

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